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IOWA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets in Dubuque to See Where It is "At."

GOLD MAN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

A Free Silver Convention and a Roaring Free Silver Speech by the Permanent Chairman—Sound Money Democrats are Assailed.

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M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in the National Capitol Denounced.

BOOK CONCERN AGENTS ELECTED.

The Conference With Only Forty Negative Votes Refuses to Remove Restrictions on Dancing Theatre Going and Horse Racing.

Cleveland, May 20.—At the opening of the Methodist conference this morning the election of Louis Curtis, as one of the agents at Cincinnati book concern, by the ballot cast yesterday, was announced.

A resolution, denouncing as disgraceful, the sale of intoxicating liquor in the capital at Washington, and commending the bill reported by the house committee prohibiting it, was adopted.

The committee on the state of the church reported against any change in the rule prohibiting the use of liquor or dancing, games of chance, theatre-going, circus or horse races, Dr. Masters, of Michigan, said he did not object to resolutions, but if they were to stand foot ball, billiards, etc., should be added, he said the law was a dead letter and moved to strike it out.

After discussion a vote was taken, and it was decided to make no change in the rules by a large majority. Only about forty voted in favor of striking out these restrictions on amusements. On the fourth ballot Dr. Curtis was elected second agent of the New York book concern at Cincinnati. The conference then proceeded to the nominations for mission-ary secretary.

On the first ballot Dr. A. D. Leonard of Cincinnati, and Dr. A. J. Palmer of New York were elected. The second ballot was taken for the third secretary without result. Adjourned.

House and Senate. Washington, May 20.—In the senate today German offered an amendment to the fortification bill for the issue of certificates of indebtedness in denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100, bearing interest at 3 per cent, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, not to exceed one hundred millions, to be issued by the secretary of the treasury when authorized by the president, to pay the appropriations of this congress or the last. Mills (Texas), said that while congress is in session and holding the taxing power there is no reason why the indebtedness should be increased. It should not adjourn without making provision for the treasury. Sherman said German's proposition was unexampled in the history of the government. Party feeling should be laid aside and a measure enacted to supply all the revenue needed. He urged the passage of the Dingley bill.

The German amendment was laid on table 42 to 9. An order giving tomorrow and next day to the committee on labor was adopted. The debate on immigration bill was then resumed.

Toy Stricken Blind. Danbury, Conn., May 20.—Fred Wheeler, a 13-year-old boy, was stricken blind in a very peculiar manner and there is a little prospect of his ever regaining his sight. He was walking on the main street with his mother and sister, when he suddenly exclaimed that he was blind. He said that he could see nothing but flashing stars, and something was running down all over his eyes. He staggered and fell. A physician was summoned and, after examining the boy, pronounced it to be a case of paralysis of the brain, and the rupture of a blood vessel just above the eyes. The eyes cannot be opened, except when lifted up by the fingers, and there is a covering of extraneous matter over the eyeballs. The boy has been playing a game of base ball in the afternoon.

Balloons Ordered to be Produced. Washington, May 20.—The resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms of the house to summon to Washington the clerks of the various counties comprising the Sixteenth congressional district of Illinois was adopted by the house without debate. The resolution gives the elections committee full authority to conduct a speedy recount of the ballots cast for congressmen in November, 1894. Three of the eight county clerks have signified their willingness to come to Washington next week with the ballots in their keeping, and the clerk of Morgan county, who was in Cumberland, Md., when the Rinkler-Downing case was heard, has already reached Washington and has sent to his county seat for the ballots.

Reported Release of Johannesburg Prisoners. London, May 20.—It is rumored on the stock exchange and elsewhere that all the Johannesburg reform prisoners have been pardoned and released unconditionally. On the other hand it is said the final decision has not been reached. The British government has no information of any recent action.

Attachment for \$108,000. New York, May 20.—Dresser and Goodridge, commission merchants attached to the Goodridge Rubber company of Newport, R. I., for \$108,000 to secure themselves for advances made to the rubber company. It is claimed the latter is unable to meet liabilities.

Bicycle Record. Paris, May 20.—Tom Lynton, Welshman, beat the bicycle record on a fifth mile upward, covering thirty miles in one hour.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

In State Convention Declare for a Gold Standard and Select Delegates to Chicago.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The Democratic state convention met today to choose delegates at large to the national convention. Hon. Harry Bingham presided. The financial plank of the platform follows: "Under present conditions there can be but one standard of value. Every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis so long as the gold standard is recognized by the great commercial nations of the world. We heartily commend the action of President Cleveland in so firmly maintaining our public credit and faith in face of formidable opposition."

Others planks declare for a tariff for revenue only; for a vigorous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine; against proscription on account of religious opinions. The following delegates-at-large were chosen: Hon. Frank Jones, Portsmouth; Hon. W. A. Salloway, of Franklin; Hon. I. W. Drew, of Lancaster; Col. C. A. Sinclair, Portsmouth.

FOUND TO BE A DEFAULTER. Examination of the Books of the City Attorney's Office at Pittsburg Shows Up Badly.

Pittsburg, May 20.—The city auditor has completed the examination of the accounts of the city attorney's office and has found the amount of money handled by Major Macdonald and W. B. House, his assistant, during the period from 1892 to 1895, for which accounts show no credit, to be \$10,000. The books are badly kept and the figures, therefore, show only what the auditors could make out of them. The actual shortage may be much more or less than the figures given.

South Dakota Democrats for Gold. Minneapolis, May 20.—The Journal-American, S. D., special says the indication at 2 p. m. was that the gold standard and Democrats will organize the state convention. The Black Hills delegation who had been for silver changed to gold this morning because of the flood of protests from that part of the state.

S. A. Ramsey, Woonsocket, a gold standard man, was agreed on for temporary chairman. The silver men do not yet concede the battle lost. The convention to nominate state officers has been fixed for Deadwood September 16.

Associated Press Happy. Chicago, May 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Associated Press was held this morning. The report of the board of directors showed present membership of 438. The financials have been brought to a most satisfactory condition. The monthly surplus of receipts over expenses was more than doubled since the last quarter of 1895. As a result a dividend of ten per cent has been paid. The board congratulated the membership on the great progress during the year.

Sentences of the Johannesburg Reformers. Pretoria, May 20.—The sentences of the leaders of the Johannesburg reformers it was announced today will stand for the present. Meanwhile the sentences of fifteen years imprisonment will be substituted for the sentences of death imposed on Col. Rhodes, John Hayes Hammond, Lionel L. Phillips and George Farrad. Nine other prisoners were discharged and eighteen have been sentenced to five months' imprisonment, and twenty-two to three months' imprisonment.

Iron and Steel Workers Assembly. Detroit, May 20.—The Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers spent the day hearing matters brought up by representatives of the union and considering proposed changes in the constitution.

South Carolina Democrats. Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The Democratic state convention met at noon and organized after which the usual committees were appointed and a recess was taken till evening.

Significant Platt Conference. Albany, N. Y., May 20.—Ex-Senator Platt and several other prominent politicians are here for a conference with Governor Norton.

Gales in Europe. London, May 20.—Violent gales have prevailed all along the coasts and shipping has suffered. It is feared there has been great loss of life.

Isolation of an Old and Wealthy Citizen. Detroit, May 20.—Fred Weigel, an old and wealthy resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself just as the sheriff arrived to place him under arrest. Carberry's son is a fugitive, having been convicted and released on bonds.

The Remains of Col. Cockerill. New York, May 20.—The remains of Col. John A. Cockerill were taken yesterday afternoon in a special car furnished by President Dewey, to St. Louis. The car was attached to the Southwestern limited, which left the Grand Central station at one o'clock and will arrive at its destination at 3:30 this evening. The casket was covered with flowers.

Mrs. Esther Parks died at Champaign. She was an old resident.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

To Be "Hitched On" to the Carlisle Presidential Boom.

A METHOD NEW TO NATIONAL POLITICS

To be Adopted to Influence the Chicago Convention in Favor of the Secretary of the Treasury for Presidential Nominee.

NORWALK, O., May 20.—An ex-resident of Alabama, now living at Norwalk, has received a letter, forwarded from his former address, which shows that not only is the Carlisle presidential boom a reality, but somewhat novel methods are being used in the south to push the candidacy before the national democratic convention of the present secretary of the treasury. The familiar "endless chain system" of letters which is said to have been used by a certain ingenious collector of cancelled postage stamps, with the effect of flooding the mails with tons of useless matter, is one of these methods.

The letter referred to reads as follows, omitting date line, address and signature: "If you are in favor of Hon. John G. Carlisle for the next president of the United States, write a letter to the Kentucky Carlisle club, Owensboro, Ky., and add your endorsement. 'The club' wants 1,000,000 letters calling for Carlisle, to take the next national democratic convention. Then write two letters, exact copies of this letter, to two good democrats, and help to nominate and elect the 'great American statesman.' Sign your own name to the letters you write."

FAVORABLY REPORTED. A Number of Bills Ready for Action by the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house committee on commerce yesterday favorably reported the following bills: Providing that no telegraph or cable company enjoying exclusive privileges or franchises from foreign governments may land their lines in this country without the consent of congress.

Providing for a surveyor of customs at Des Moines, Ia. Last week the committee passed a resolution to withdraw from the house the Sherman bill which had been reported a few weeks previous and which amended the imprisonment feature of the interstate commerce law by substituting therefor a fine of \$15,000 for each violation of the statute.

Yesterday the committee rescinded that action. This leaves the bill on the calendar of the house with a favorable report from the committee. The motion to this effect was carried by a vote of 10 to 9.

The committee adopted a resolution inviting members of the Interstate Commerce commission, board of trade and other interested persons, to appear at the next meeting and be heard with reference to the Sherman bill.

THE STORM FIELD Attacks "Old Probabilities" at His National Headquarters—Much Damage Done.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A terrific storm of wind, rain and hail which passed over Washington between twelve and one o'clock yesterday, broke up the growing season in progress at the White House. The president and his advisers went to the windows of the cabinet room to witness the destruction. Several of the fine old trees both in front and rear of the White House were blown down, while wholesale destruction was worked among the growing palms. All over the city the record is one of similar disaster to arbor culture, the beautiful shade trees for which Washington is celebrated, suffering greatly, and many buildings being unroofed. Nevertheless the damage was less than expected.

Twenty Miles of Plank. SANDWICH, Mass., May 20.—A terrible forest fire which started at Kelley's sawmill, Tremont, Monday, has already done incalculable damage to property. Driven by a terrific north-easterly wind in the direction of Baker's pond and Half Way pond, the most valuable cranberry land in the world, at present, it has covered an area of land more than twenty miles long and from three to six miles in width, and totally destroying an immense area of valuable woodland.

The loss cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, as the men sent into the cranberry district to float the bogs have not yet returned, and it is feared that they have had hard work to escape from the fury of the flames with their lives.

Ruined His Reputation and Left the City. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20.—E. A. Cole, for many years employed in the Moore county savings bank as receiving teller, is a defaulter and has left the city. Cole was an active member of the First Baptist church, and was a teacher in the Sunday-school. He was also one of the directors of the Y. M. C. A.

As, as soon as the discovery was made that he was a defaulter, confessed. The amount of money secured is small. He made some arrangement with the bank by which it loses nothing and he escapes prosecution.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Four deaths have so far resulted from the accident at Monday night's fire in Washington city.

It is possible that Senator Quay will visit Maj. McKinley at his home in Canton, O., in a few days.

Mrs. Anna Rohrbach and her two-year-old baby were fatally burned by a gasoline explosion at Columbus, O., yesterday.

The validity and constitutionality of the Sunday rest law of the state of Georgia was yesterday sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

Admiral Selfridge, United States navy, whose flagship, the United States cruiser Minneapolis, is lying in the yards at Cronstadt, has arrived at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, living four miles northwest of Mount Vernon, Ill., celebrated their golden anniversary Monday. Mr. Hill is 82 years old and his wife 70.

John Farley, second officer of the British steamship Rose, which was wrecked at New York Monday by Ernest Smith, a sailor whom he had attacked.

Lightning struck the house of August Zecher, near Peck, Kan., yesterday, and killed two children, aged nine and four years, and rendered Mrs. Zecher unconscious.

The duke and duchess of Connaught arrived at Moscow from St. Petersburg yesterday. The duke will represent his mother, Queen Victoria, at the coronation ceremonies.

The body of Charles F. Schneider, a St. Louis saloon-keeper, who disappeared on May 5, was found in the river at Crested City, Mo., yesterday. His friends believed he was murdered.

The German Reichstag yesterday passed a resolution granting the government credit of 2,000,000 marks with the purpose of adding 10 men to the military force in German Southwest Africa.

One hundred thousand copies of the various speeches delivered by Secretary Carlisle in favor of sound money during the past six months are being distributed from Washington to points in Kentucky.

Eleven miners entombed 600 feet below the surface in the Monmouth coal mine, 35 miles from Richmond, Va., by fire, and who at first were given up for dead, were yesterday rescued unhurt.

Howard Chartrand, a farmer, was killed by lightning at Mayfield, Kan., yesterday. He was leading four horses from the field, and all of them were killed. The one he was riding was uninjured.

The mining and industrial outlook in Johannesburg is very bad owing to the indecision on the part of the Transvaal government in fixing the penalties to be imposed upon the reform committee prisoners.

The A. G. Patton Manufacturing Co., with offices at Columbus, O., and plants in Jeffersonville and Muncie, Ind., has voluntarily gone into the hands of a receiver. The assets are estimated at \$75,000, with equal liabilities.

Postmaster-General Wilson has denied the privileges of the mails to the following concerns for violating the postal regulations: Charles H. Miller and C. Silbury, of Mt. Pleasant, Ill., and Lewis L. Verrier, Jr., of Louisville, O.

The Citizens' bank of Edwardsburg, Mich., closed its doors Monday. Cashier J. L. Kleckner confesses that he has lost more than \$50,000 of the bank's money speculating on the Chicago board of trade, besides \$10,000 of his own money.

Archduke Charles Louis, of Austria, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, died in Vienna yesterday. The announcement of his death created a feeling of sorrow throughout Hungary, where the archduke was very popular.

The Italian government is advised by Gen. Baldissera that the Italians who were taken prisoners by the Abyssinians in the province of Tigre have been surrendered by their captors and that Gen. Baldissera now considers the campaign ended.

The steam schooner Allison from Cook's Inlet arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., Monday. She brings no tidings of the brig Blakely, which left Port Townsend for Six Mile weeks ago, carrying passengers, stock and freight, and alleged to be greatly overladen.

Dr. Burgess, United States sanitary inspector at Havana, reports that nearly all the yellow fever in Havana at present is among the soldiers at the military establishment. During the week of his visit 12 new cases of the disease developed among the troops, and five deaths occurred.

An fast freight No. 63 on the Lake Shore was pulling out of Air Line Junction, O., yesterday, the air hose broke, acting the front brakes. An empty stock car in the middle of the train was crushed like a paper box, and of seven trainmen who were riding in it, Edward Havens, of Washington, D. C., was killed, and five were more or less severely injured.

Two Feet Higher than Ever Before. CROOKSTON, Minn., May 20.—The Red Lake river is still rising and is now two feet higher than it was ever known to be. At least two hundred families have been forced to leave their homes and are being cared for in their more fortunate neighbors. The bridge still hold, but it is feared that the wagon bridge will be carried away if the water rises two or three inches higher.

A relief committee has been organized, which will care for the suffering people until the flood abates.

Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of John C. Tarsney, of Missouri, to be associate judge of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

There are 122,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom, worth \$20,000,000.

SILVER RAMPANT.

Secretary Nelson Claims the Illinois Delegation

SOLID FOR ALTGELD AND FREE SILVER

The Gold Men Scarcely in Evidence in the Delegates so Far Chosen—South Dakota also Overwhelmingly for Free Silver.

CHICAGO, May 20. Secretary Nelson, of the democratic state committee, gave out a statement yesterday in which he claimed that if Kentucky goes for free silver the national convention will be controlled by that faction of the party. He declared that the fight for silver was practically won in Illinois, 304 delegates being instructed for silver and Altgeld out of 32 so far elected throughout the state, and only seven for gold. He said the majority of uninstructed delegates were for silver and even "Copperhead" Bledsoe's county—La Salle—went against gold Monday. He predicted a sweeping victory for silver in Cook county next week.

The primaries in this city and county for the democratic county convention will be held today, and although a lively time is expected the gold organization practically admits defeat by talking of holding the convention and holding an independent one. The prospects are that a bolt will occur.

Overwhelmingly for Free Silver. AMHERST, S. D., May 20. Reports from the various counties in the state show that the state democratic convention which meets here today will be overwhelmingly for free silver. The following counties have instructed their delegates for the white metal: Aurora, Haver, Day, Lake, Kingsbury, Minor, Douglas, Hutchinson, Beadle, Yankton, Brule, Spink, Roberts, Jeannette, Bon Homme. The only ones for gold east of the Missouri river are Union and Moody.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

Hundreds of Thousands of Acres of Timber Land Burned Over—Losses Shaped Incalculable.

BELLEFOURTE, Pa., May 20.—Never in the history of central Pennsylvania has this section of mountainous country been overrun with such a disastrous fire as that which has been raging in Center and adjoining counties for the past three or four days. Hundreds of thousands of acres of timber land have been consumed, and the damage to men and property is incalculable. The seven mountains to the south of Bellefonte have been burned for a distance of fully 25 miles, at one time the entire mountain being a sheet of flames, for fully ten miles. Fully 2,000 acres of timber have been burned since Saturday night in the vain endeavor to put out the fire. All that was done, however, was to keep it confined to the mountain sides.

In Clearfield county, closely adjoining Center, the fire was equally disastrous, but more, in the destruction of not only a vast amount of timber, but in the burning of a number of logging camps and sawmills, with thousands of feet of sawed lumber. And the end is not yet, as the fire conditions are such that it is feared that there seems no possible way of combating it without a heavy rain.

THE NATIONAL GAME. Results of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 5. At Chicago: Chicago 7, Cleveland 9. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee: Milwaukee 4, Grand Rapids 6. At St. Paul: St. Paul 12, Columbus 9. At Des Moines: Des Moines 4, Burlington 1. At Dubuque: Dubuque 7, Chicago 9. At Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids 5, Rockford 5.

Regular Army and Navy Troops. WASHINGTON, May 16. The session of the regular army and navy union yesterday was wholly given up to considering the intermeddling of the order and amendment of the law. A large segment is pressing resolutions, criticizing the management of soldiers' homes, in support of which all the members of the union are taxed, as it is claimed, without adequate representation.

Report of National Commander J. R. Morton calls for the enactment by congress of a 2-year term limit law in the army and navy.

Bills Signed by the President. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president has signed the act authorizing the entry of foreign laborers at the Tennessee Centennial exposition in 1897; to allow the free return of articles exported from the United States for exhibition purposes; for the relief of A. P. Brown, late master at Le Mans, Ind., to provide life-saving stations at Point Bonita, Cal.; authorizing Nevada county Ariz. to issue bonds and donating caisson to Mountaineer View (Cal.) Cemetery association.

Cincinnati's Great May Festival of Music. CINCINNATI, May 20.—The twelfth May festival of music was inaugurated last night at the new Springer hall, and will continue through the week. When Theodore Thoma raised his baton at 7:30 o'clock the spacious hall was comfortably filled with a brilliant assemblage of lovers of music. The soloists were Madame Lillian Nordica, Miss Marie Brown, Ben Harris and Watkin Mills. The selections were from Mozart, Beethoven and Wagner.

Atlanta has but one saloon, where formerly four existed.

STORM. Wind, Rain and Hail. The damp season high rain has fallen today to satisfy the who not long since about the fear-ful things would do to us. He was aching the pests. He didn't ill, but he just pre-paring the blues would be if rain didn't come and now the same kicking about too the way with the

What Ed M. Hoy Says About His Arrest at Springfield. In the Springfield Journal today appears a long account telling what led up to the arrest of Ed M. Hoy, formerly of Decatur, for alleged complicity in the Buffalo bank robbery. Hoy has told his intimate friends that he is innocent of the charge and that Kloppenburg, whom he has befriended are trying to ruin him. The Journal says:

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Cap. Jessamine at Saxton's book store.—18-38

of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,
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with Customers on Account of
Good, Reliable Goods at Very
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SALE IN FINE DRESS GOODS
COMMENCING TUESDAY, FOR 10 DAYS.
velty Goods price 40c. For this Special Sale, 22c.
changeable colors, price 75c, this Special sale, 43c
Fair Pullantine, price 50c, for this Special Sale, 22c.
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Special Sale, 43c.
Serge, 48 inches wide, price \$1.25 a yd, For this sale, 58c.
Novelty Goods, price \$1.25 a yard, For this Sale, 58c.
LADIES' FINE GOODS.
Wrappers, Large Sleeves, Fancy Back, just such goods as
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for Wrapper with fancy ruffle, price \$1.25, Special Sale, 78c.
a, large sleeves, embroidered collar and collarette, just as
ould pay \$1.50, For this sale, 95c.
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ould pay \$2.50; For this sale \$1.75.
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For this Sale \$2.90.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Now for the election.
Prayer meetings this evening.
Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds
of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-27
Whitley handles none of the inferior
grade chocolates.
75c excursion to Peoria over P. & D.
E. next Sunday.—19-56
The call for the Democratic county con-
vention will appear in a few days.
Try the popular Little Rose and Bou-
quet cigars. They are made by Michl.
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dft
Sleeth is the only photographer in the
city who guarantees satisfaction.
The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
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BEST Imported Cement for Side-
walks, warrant, Decatur Rock Plas-
ter Co., now phone 528.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.
George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water
street.—11-dft
Lowmyer's first-class chocolates and
World's Premium box candles are handled
exclusively by Whitley.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
The delayed iron for the Gebhart build-
ing has arrived and now the work of im-
proving the burned district will go ahead
rapidly.
Select one of those Reed & Son's or
Haines upright pianos at the C. B. Pres-
cott music house. They are the standard
instruments.
"Born Short" will be the subject of
the address to be delivered Saturday
morning at the meeting of the city teach-
ers by William Hawley Smith.
The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager, L. Chodatt, and learn how.
The New York Juvenile Asylum chil-
dren will reach Decatur next Wednesday
in charge of Mr. Wright, the agent. The
children will be at the St. Nicholas hotel.
Miss Jennie Gardner is at Mt. Pleas-
ant, Iowa, attending a meeting of the
general board of the Woman's Missionary
association of the United Brethren church.
Go to Spencer & Lehman company for
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-
buggies and road wagons, and a full
line of medium grade vehicles.
Feb. 26, d&w tf
Chairman Ross Hockaday, of the coun-
ty board, is in the city. He came in from
Oreana yesterday and last night was fra-
ternizing with the Masonic brethren at
their meeting.
Grand cheap excursion to Peoria over
the P. & D. E. next Sunday, May 24
Only 75c round trip. Tickets on sale at
Union depot and at city office on Sat-
urday night.—19-56
Rev T. H. Agnew, of Stonington, as-
sisted Rev. A. M. Danely in the quarterly
meeting services at Long Creek on Sun-
day. He dined with Rev. Danely on Mon-
day and left for home on the afternoon
train. His sermons were much enjoyed
by the congregation.
A goodly number of the Epworth
League at Mt. Zion attended the services
at Grace M. E. church, Decatur, Sabbath
night and took home many good ideas for
their flourishing league at home. This
league has had a rapid growth since its
organization a few months ago.
Receipts at Chicago in May up to Fri-
day night, compared with a year ago, ex-
hibit 19,800 increase in cattle, 36,800 in-
crease in hogs and 33,000 increase in
sheep. Receipts for the year to date com-
pared with the same period of 1895 exhibit
97,000 increase in cattle, 355,000 decrease
in hogs and 127,000 increase in sheep.
No better stock coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverfront. Buy it of M. F.
Metz. Personally he can be found at the
yard office, 800 North Broadway.
For Broadway office: Old Phone 435; New
Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.
Cann 628 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
prices
Nov. 11-dft
"I have never had a day's sickness in
my life," said a middle aged man the
other day.
"What a comfort it would be," sighs
some poor invalid, "to be in his place for
a year or two." Yet half of the invalids
we see might be just as healthy as he, if
they would only take proper care of them-
selves, eat proper food—and digest it.
It's so strange that such simple things
are overlooked by those who want health.
Food makes strength.
It makes strength—and strength wards
off sickness. The man who had never
been sick was strong because he always
digested his food, and you could become
made the same by helping your stomach to
work as well as his. Shaker Digestive
Cordial will help your stomach and will
make you strong and healthy by making
the food you eat make you fat.
Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.
Laxol is the best medicine for chil-
dren. Doctors recommend it in place of
Castor Oil.

OUT ON BAIL.
Ed Hoy's Bond of \$5,000 Reduced to
\$2,000—Resumes His Duties
as Manager.
Ed M. Hoy has been released from cus-
tody under bond at Springfield and has
resumed his duties as manager of the
Ryan drug store. Rev. S. P. Hoy, who
was at Springfield Tuesday to visit his
son, and look after his interest in the
matter of securing bail, arrived home last
night. It appears that public sentiment
at Springfield is strongly in favor of Ed
Hoy. He has always stood well and now
in the time of his trouble his reputation
will be a strong item in his favor against
the accusations of the two young men
who robbed the Buffalo bank.
Comments by Rev. S. P. Hoy.
In an interview last night Rev. S. P.
Hoy is quoted as saying:
"It is all a big conspiracy to break
down Ed's character. I don't want to
prejudice anybody or do anyone an in-
justice, but it is clear enough to me, and I
think it will all come to light, that it is a
big conspiracy. Dr. James, who has an
office over the drug store where Ed works,
volunteered to go on his bond, as did Mr.
Berry, a wealthy farmer of Riverfront. The
bond was first put at \$5,000, but was re-
duced to \$2,000. There were a number
of others who volunteered to go on Ed's
bond, and he has a host of friends who do
not believe that he is guilty. The books
of the drug store, where he has worked
for the past ten years, have been exam-
ined and it has been found that he is square
to a dollar in his accounts. Mr. Ryan,
who is Ed's employer, says that Ed has
taken in over the counter \$125,000 and
turned it over and he believes him to be
perfectly honest.
"As to Ed's plotting with the Kloppen-
bergs. The Wednesday night after the
unsuccessful attempt on Tuesday, was
Ed's night off, and it was then that the
gang laid their plans, for Ed was at home
with his family. As far as Ed's trying to
prove an alibi for Kloppenberg is concern-
ed there are other influential citizens who
would have done the same thing. Dr.
James said he would have sworn he saw
Kloppenberg at 11:30 at the store. The only
thing in Ed had too much confidence
in Kloppenberg and stuck to him
too long.
"John Kloppenberg, the brother of the
two implicated in the robbery, swore out
the warrant for Ed. Here is one point
that lies pretty close to the bottom of it
all. They sweated Kloppenberg for three
days and stuck to him to know if there
was not some one else concerned in the
robbery. He stuck to it for a long time
and finally hinted that Ed was and finally
said right out that he was. Now the
Kloppenbergs are Catholics and Ed is an
A. P. A. The Springfield News hints
that this has something to do with the
matter.
"Mr. Ryan has full confidence in Ed,
and as soon as he was released told him
to go back to the store and take full
charge the same as he had before. It is
reported that the Kloppenbergs were short
in their accounts and must have stolen
the money to make it up, as one of the
Kloppenbergs was to go into a bank in
Springfield soon. Carl Kloppenberg is
reported, was short in his accounts with
a Bloomington bank, but I think it is
in such a shape that we cannot use it
for evidence. Those who know Ed say he
did not gamble and he has property and
is laying by money every day. He is not
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and the policemen who patrol that beat
say they never know of Ed's playing with
anybody in the store and never knew of
his being away from the store except on
his night off. Every night the watchman
says he regularly took the same car home.
The other clerk in the drug store was
summoned before the grand jury yester-
day. He does not believe Ed to be guilty.
Ed has one enemy in Springfield.
There is a mail carrier named Jones for
whom he refused to cash a check. The
follow has been bitter against him, and
it is understood that he insisted on Ed's
being arrested all along. Ed did not
know he was suspected until Sunday
night and then he only had a hint of it.
"Ed has employed an attorney, a mem-
ber of the firm of which Major Connolly
is a member. I think it will turn out all
right for Ed. Every one that knows
anything about him insists he is inno-
cent. Those Kloppenbergs have a hard
name and it is likely we can break down
their testimony."

Don't Go to the Hanging.
Sheriff Nicholson could not go to Mur-
physboro yesterday to be present at the
hanging of J. S. Jones, who in a fit of
rage kicked his cook to death. Large
crowds gathered around the court yard
early in the morning. A limited number
saw the death trap fall, but none saw the
body after death, it being a special request
of Jones that his body be not exposed to
public gaze after he was dead. Jones pro-
fessed to receive forgiveness and salvation
through the ministrations of Father
Schaerdt, of the Catholic church. He
had the priest read his final statement, to
the effect that he appealed his case to the
higher court of heaven, not being able to
get justice in the civil courts of this
world. He said he was tired of life, and
only wanted to live for his 13-year-old
girl.
Mrs. Mendenhall, who had cooked for
him at the fair, was killed because she
demanded money due her. Jones knock-
ed her down and in his rage stamped her
body under his feet so that she died. He
twice escaped from jail, and the last time
was captured by the police in St. Louis,
while looking for his little girl. Many
believed he was a victim of a terrible ter-
ror and signed a petition for commuta-
tion of sentence to life imprisonment.
His oldest son was slain in a quarrel; his
father died by a runaway, another one
was shot, and the father hung.

Divorce.
In the circuit court Mrs. Meta Suesens
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it. I am informed Rev. Hall started a
paper and secured several subscribers and
failed. No doubt he meant well. Now
in all kindness you who condescend to
speak of your brethren as small gins,
feeble minded and hypocrites, ought not
to make too much noise of that kind until
you are out of the woods. Such talk
does not speak Christian like; don't use
it; don't speak evil of your brethren. We
feel sorry for you; have tried to advise
you to keep on good terms with each other,
but while you are so unkind toward
everybody who do not think George F.
Hall a competent pastor for the First
Christian church, you are liable to fall
from grace and be lost. We think the
condition of the congregation at present
is sufficient to show his incapacity as a
pastor and his attack on the prayer meet-
ing is not dignified or manly to say nothing
about Christian charity. It is a bad
business to send little boys around peep-
ing into other churches, then publish
their reports. Such boys are not reliable
and a preacher who would republish the
statement after it had been contradicted
twice by brethren who signed their names
shows a trait I don't believe necessary
to the accomplishment of a true minister
and am sorry he does persist in such in-
discretions. I think it is all right to have
elders to look after young preachers when
they become too important. I have the
kindest feeling toward all the brethren
and hope they will be too wise to let a
young lad like George F. Hall lead them
farther into trouble. If there is any real
trouble to be adjusted, be scriptural. Call
the elders and arbitrate like full grown
men and cease trying to advertise your
massive intellect through the papers.
R. D. Osborn.

Reception to Rev. Clokey.
Last evening the members of the Col-
lege street chapel gave a reception at the
chapel in honor of Rev. J. F. Clokey, the
new assistant pastor of the First Presby-
terian church. The entertainment was
attended by a large number of persons
from the congregations of both the chapel
and the church.
Going to Webster City.
Rev. J. P. McKnight, of Harristown,
who was in the city yesterday, has been
pastor of the Christian church at that
place for three years, during which the
church has made great progress in all
lines of work. Recently he received a call
from the church at Webster City, Ia., and
although the church was unanimous in
the desire for him to remain, he accepted
the call and has tendered his resignation
to take effect June 15.

Entertainment.
There will be an entertainment at the
store room on West Main street, close to
Rev. Ward's barber shop, Thursday night,
May 21, 1896, given by the members and
friends of the Antioch Baptist church for
the benefit of Rev. Hardin Smith. As
he leaves on Friday for the south seeking
for his health we hope his many friends
will avail themselves of the opportunity to
assist him on his journey.
Funeral of Mrs. Lyon.
The funeral of Mrs. Louis V. Lyon was
held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
from her late residence, No. 828 North
Edward street. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon and the
burial was at Greenwood cemetery.
The pall bearers were S. H. Swain, A.
J. White, J. W. Wolgast, I. J. Chronis-
ter, Max Atlas and A. F. Gebhart, all
members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17
Knights of Pythias.
The Graduating Class.
Yesterday afternoon the members of the
graduating class of the High school who
are to take part in the commencement
day exercises met with the principal,
Prof. Sheppard, to make arrangements
for the show. Those who are to take part
are as follows: Salutatorian, Dean Cool;
class prophet, Miss Jennie Badenhausen;
class historian, James Pariah; class orator,
Miss Mary Tolliday; class poet, Miss
Maime Bivans; valedictorian, Frank
Dickson.
They Don't Like It.
Many of the barbers don't like the idea
of having to work on Sunday. They
want a day of rest as well as other people
and when the barber shops are open on
Sunday they don't get it. The men who
run shops say that they have to keep open
whether they like it or not if any of the
others are open or they will lose their
regular customers. One barber who
works for a large firm claims that there
is no more money taken in by keeping
open on Sunday. He has kept an account
of the money he takes in and found that
on Saturday before the last Sunday when
the shops were closed he took about fifty
cents more than he did on the following
Saturday and Sunday together, when the
barber shops were open. He says there is
no money in keeping open on Sunday.

**There is a possibility of the Trotting As-
sociation Having Races in De-
catur This Season.**
There is some possibility of the Trot-
ting association holding a race meeting in
this city this summer. On account of the
law not permitting the selling of pools
and because money has been lost on previ-
ous meetings, the members of the associa-
tion had about decided to give up the idea
of trying to have a meeting but they may
change their minds and have one. Lately
there has been a petition circulated among
some of the citizens asking that the races
be held. This may have some weight
with the association.
One of the members of the board of di-
rectors in speaking of the matter said
that he thought that it ought to be held.
There were a great many persons in the
city who wanted to see them and the
grounds and buildings were there to be
used and would be of no use for any other
purpose. If races are held it will proba-
bly be some time

NO TALES

OF WOE

At BELL'S SODA FOUNTAIN
about no money in the Soda business
You don't care about that. What you
do care about is the best Soda money
and experience can produce. That is
what we have. Everything in the Soda
Line up to date, made and served right
Yours for Thirst,

Bell
The Druggist
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Revere Building



WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20, 1908.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to the
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondence to Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
May	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
July	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
September	62 1/4	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Corn—				
May	29 1/4	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
July	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
September	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Oats—				
May	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
July	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
September	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Lard—				
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
September	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs—				
May	4 00	4 00	3 90	3 90
July	4 00	4 00	3 90	3 90
September	4 00	4 00	3 90	3 90

July wheat puts, 61 1/4; calls, 62 1/4; curb, 62 1/4.
Wheat—11. Estimated, 11; Year ago, 61.
Corn—15. Estimated, 20; Year ago, 41.
Oats—17. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 27.
SPRINGFIELD TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 7; Corn, 22; Oats, 15.
Hog receipts, 40,000; estimated, 40,000. Market
slower, 5c to 10c lower. Light, \$3.25-\$3.37; mixed,
\$3.20-\$3.22; heavy, \$3.30-\$3.35; rough, \$3.05-\$3.10.
Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Cattle receipts, 15,000; market lower.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast wheat, steady,
corn, quiet, on passage. Wheat, steady,
corn, quiet and steady. English country
markets steady. French country markets firm.
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, quiet, steady,
livestock, steady. Corn, spot, quiet, futures, steady.
NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Stocks opened dull
irregular, featureless; soon slightly more active
and firm.
Market weakened slightly but steady at noon.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, May 20.—Wheat, July, 61 1/4; Corn,
July, 29 1/4; Oats, July, 19 1/4.
NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter, steady, \$21.50;
Eggs, quiet, \$9.40.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, May 20.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red,
red, 67c; July, 68c; Corn, cash, 25c; July, 26c;
Oats, cash, 18c; July, 18c.

PROBATION QUOTATIONS.
PROBIA, May 20.—Corn, firm, No. 2, 25c;
Oats, firm, No. 2, white, 18c. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by
local dealers for stock:
Cows and Heifers.....2.00-2.50
Hogs.....3.00-3.50
Calves.....3.00-3.50
Export Cattle.....4.00-4.50
POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max A. & Co.
Hens.....1.00-1.50
Ducks.....1.00-1.50
Geese.....1.00-1.50
Turkeys.....1.00-1.50
Cobblers.....1.00-1.50

PHOTOGRAPHED IN A COFFIN.

Toledo Man Has His Picture Taken in a
Casket at an Undertaker's.

A down-town undertaker had a peculiar
experience the other day. A stranger
requested the loan of a coffin for the
purpose of having a picture taken in it.
The undertaker refused, but said the
coffin could be used for that purpose in
the undertaking rooms. Accordingly,
the stranger went out and secured a
photographer and the ghostly session
was made. The photographer stated
that on his return to the studio he made
another picture for the strange patron,
in conventional style. It is supposed
that there are two pictures in the case
and that the somber figure was made
to break off a connection that had grown
irksome. The photographed man was
somewhat stout and between 35 and 40
years of age. He wore a black mustache
and dark clothes.

Knocked Out by Hallstones.

Miss Lenore Smith, a student at
Mount Union college, while on her way
home was caught in the storm, says the
Cincinnati Enquirer. She was struck
on the head by the large hailstones.
Knocked down, and was unconscious
for three hours. She had been ill ever
since with concussion of the brain.

Losing Corporations.

Over \$21,000,000 is wasted in promot-
ing companies that give no return to
shareholders each year in England.

Soft and Hard Wood.

It has been found that soft wood be-
comes stronger under pressure than
hard wood.

A Blunder in the Delivery of a Telegram.

At Tuscola came near resulting fatally
The message was intended for T. B. Foster
and by mistake was taken to Mrs. R.
J. Foster, whose husband was in Chi-
cago, whence it came. The lady was so
overcome that a doctor was summoned
and it was feared she would die. Later
she revived and will recover.

Four thousand people attended the final concert of the People's festival.

WORKING UP CASES.

The Authorities Not Idle in Several Im-
portant Cases—Did Myers Have
a Club or a Hatchet?

The June term of the Mecon county cir-
cuit court is close at hand, and there are
several important criminal cases to come
up for disposition. One is that of mur-
der against Joe Myers, who is in the coun-
ty jail charged with the killing of August
Hackman. There is one point in this
case which will be shown up before the
case goes to trial. It is one of some im-
portance. It will be shown just the kind
of an instrument Myers used in telling
his victim to the ground and then crush-
ing him in his skull. It was done either with
a club or a hatchet. The parties now at
work on this branch of the case have
everybody under suspicion spotted, and
will be unrelenting in their efforts to
learn all the important facts. By the
time the case comes to trial there will be
a big lot of new testimony to offer.

There are several cases of thievery in
Deatur which will also be cleared up
within the next week, and then will fol-
low a few arrests.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. McLeod left yesterday for St.
Louis.

Miss Anna McLeod, of Champaign, is
in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Ira A. Jones and daughter, of In-
dianapolis, are in the city visiting relatives.

R. V. Mallory left this evening for St.
Elmo in the interest of the Chicago Re-
cord.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Blue Mound
and Warrensburg today on professional
business.

George Conklin, of Attica, N. Y., is in
the city visiting his brother, Mayor Conklin,
and family.

J. H. Latham and Ernest Newheim
will leave for Springfield to attend court
to-morrow.

L. E. Dymann, who has been at Toledo,
Ohio, for the past month, arrived home
yesterday. His family will remain in
that city for a short time.

Rev. J. B. Randall, of Springfield,
was in the city today visiting friends. He
was on his way home from Cleveland,
Ohio, where he has been attending the
general conference of the church.

R. W. Carter, of Washington City, lodge
No. 1 Knights of Pythias, and past su-
preme representative, is in the city on a
visit for a few days, fraternizing with the
K. P. brethren. He had the honor of or-
ganizing the first division of the uniform
rank in the order.

Deatur People Won Prizes.

Today the Chicago Record announced
the names of the women who had won
prizes guessing the prize story "Sons and
Fathers," which was published in that
paper lately. The story was published
daily and the last chapter was left for the
readers to guess. There were about 800
prizes from \$1,000 down to 5c.

Deatur people were named among the
winners. Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. J. F.
Rouch and Miss Bertha Rouch won 15
prizes, and Miss Artie F. Gunkle, of 137
West Wood street, won a \$10 prize.

Among others who won \$10 prizes were
Miss Gusie Hughes and Miss Shirley
Hughes, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. O.
M. Scott of Mt. Zion. Among those
living in this vicinity winning \$25 prizes
were Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Mt. Zion; winner
of \$20 prize, Miss Vivian Green, of La
Place, Mrs. A. E. Boyce of Tuscola; win-
ners of \$5 prizes, Gladys Smith, Mrs.
Annie Nicholson and Maria Howard
Smith of Mt. Zion.

The Art and Literature Division.

The members of the art and literature
division of the Woman's club will meet
tomorrow afternoon at the club house.
An interesting lesson has been prepared.
They will discuss the following illustra-
tions, C. D. Gibson, V. H. Gibson, Rem-
ington, Abbott, Smiley, Gros, Rheinhardt
and Edwards.

Death at Mt. Zion.

Home, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Britton, died of diphtheria, at 3:45 a m.
Wednesday, May 20, at the family resi-
dence. The funeral was held Wednesday
afternoon at 2 p. m. at the family resi-
dence. The services were conducted
by Rev. J. H. Hughey and the burial
was at Greenwood cemetery.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers,
of No 723 North College street, on May
20, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. May-
well, of 1425 North College street, on May
20, a daughter.

Broke the Trolley Wire.

The trolley wire on North Water street
near the intersection of North street was
broken this morning. The mishap made
things inconvenient for a time as traffic
on that track was impossible. The cars
went up and down Main street until the
broken wire was repaired.

The members of the Mandolin and Glee clubs of the University of Illinois, who gave an entertainment in this city last night, left this morning for Cham- paign. They traveled in a private car decorated in the club colors, blue and yellow.

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Martin died Wednesday morning,
May 20, at the family home five miles
southwest of the city. The funeral will
be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Salem
church.

Strawberries are selling cheap now.

For several days past the best of berries
have been offered at 10 cents per box.
Large shipments come to the city every
morning.

The members of the gun club held a shoot this afternoon at the Athletic park.

Three were quite a number of sportsmen
in attendance.

In the vicinity of Hopewell it is said that not only the destructive chinee bug is at work, but that numerous other vari- eties are doing vast damage to all kinds of growing vegetation.

The graduating class of the Petersburg
high school is composed of five young la-
dies and five young gentlemen.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION

Overtakes a Negro Ravisher in St.
Bernard Parish.

SILENT NIGHT WORK OF JUDGE LYNCH

Makes a Gruesome Spectacle for Early
Risers—The Wicked Attempt Up-
on a White Woman that
Caused the Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—This morning
early pedestrians who happened to pass
the courthouse and jail in St. Bernard
parish, were horrified to see
saying in the breeze the body of a
man. The news quickly spread and
many hundreds viewed the gruesome
spectacle. Sheriff Nunez was told and
hastened to the scene, and immedi-
ately ordered that the body be cut
down. This was done and then it was
seen that the distorted feature, made
hideous by Judge Lynch's swift justice,
were those of Jim Duggle, alias Jim
Glenly, a negro.

News reached the city last evening
from St. Bernard parish that a negro
had attempted to ravish a white
woman Sunday morning in front of
the Poydras plantation. The news of
the attempted outrage shocked through
the parish and in a short while every-
one was on the trail of the ravisher.

The victim is a white married woman
named Mrs. Molese. She formerly re-
sided at De la Croix island, which is
about thirty miles below the city. A
short while ago she moved with her
family to the Poydras plantation.
Sunday, while accompanied by a
younger sister and a child, who was
going to an adjoining plantation, they
met the negro who, when he got near
the ladies, seized Mrs. Molese and
threw her on the ground. The woman
screamed for aid and was heard by a
man in a road-car, who hastened to
the scene, and arrived just in time to
see the negro escape and gave chase.

The negro was captured and placed in
the parish prison of St. Bernard,
which is located in Terre Aux Boeufs.

COLONNANDE HOTEL MYSTERY

Instead of Being Solved Becomes More
and More Impenetrable.

New York, May 19.—Instead of being
solved the identity of the Colon-
nade hotel suicide, "Mrs. Everett,"
has only deepened to-day. While evi-
dence that would hold under ordinary
circumstances has been produced that
the woman is Mrs. E. E. Hill, the facts
furnished by Felix Faucouniere, the
Frenchman, are so convincing to
Coroner Dobbs, who has charge of the
disposition of the body, that he is in-
clined to believe the Frenchman's
identification is correct.

Faucouniere's record has been investi-
gated and found good. Further cor-
roborative evidence has also been
found that "Mrs. Everett" is Mrs. E. E.
Hill, of London, whose maiden name
was May D. Keith.

Ex-Congressman Hill, of Indianapo-
lis, accompanied by Congressman Lefe
Pence, of Colorado, and Lawyer J.
Cantrowitz and Wm. T. Hoard, of Col-
umbus, Ind., called on Coroner Dobbs
to-day, but the latter refused them
possession of the body until he gets
some further evidence of identification.

They will send to Columbus, Ind.,
and get Mrs. Hill's father, Col. John
A. Keith, to send on some samples of
her handwriting to have them com-
pared with the handwriting of "Mrs.
Everett" but in the meantime the reg-
ister of Mrs. Hill at the Continental hotel
will be compared with the register
of "Mrs. Everett" at the Colonnade
and Mrs. Everett's note.

Lawyer Hill says there is not the
least doubt in his mind that "Mrs.
Everett" is that of his daughter-in-law.

TENNESSEE'S CHIEF JUSTICE

On Trial for Assault With Intent to Kill
Col. J. H. Beasley.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 20.—The
case of the State vs. David L. Snodgrass,
chief justice of the Tennessee
supreme bench, was called yesterday
morning in the circuit court of Ham-
ilton county. The defendant is charged
with assault with intent to kill Col. J.
R. Beasley, for reflecting on a judicial
decision to which Snodgrass was a
party as a "political decision."

Judge Snodgrass meeting Beasley,
denounced and rebuffed him with harsh
words, drew a revolver and wounded
him in the arm.

Beasley ran for governor in 1892 on
the Greenback ticket. The case will
last some days.

Annual Meeting of the United States Rubber Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 20.—The an-
nual meeting of the United States
Rubber Co. was held here at noon yester-
day. Mr. Charles R. Flint, treasur-
er, made a statement which showed
the condition of the company on April
1, 1898, to be as follows: Assets, \$41,
157,711; liabilities, \$10,747,090; surplus,
\$30,404,621. The expected opposition to
the present officers failed to material-
ize.

Badly Beaten at Their Own Game.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—In the cricket
match at Sydneyham between the En-
glish and Australian eleven, which
was continued yesterday, the Aus-
tralians went out with a score of 374 runs.
In their second inning the Englishmen
made 29, the Australians winning the
inning and the game, the latter by 221
runs. England's total in both innings
was 153.

An Important Interview Between Am- bassador Bayard and Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, May 20.—United States Am-
bassador Bayard had an important in-
terview at the foreign office yesterday
afternoon with Lord Salisbury. The
conference lasted an hour and at its
conclusion Mr. Bayard left the foreign
office apparently greatly delighted.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is
very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a
warm friend indeed to those suffering
from bowel complaints. It never fails.
25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply
Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm

Evangelist E. W. Walker will conduct a union tent meeting for the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations in Monticello beginning May 29.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's
Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe
and will give instant relief. Price 25c
and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.
and N. L. Krone—1-d&wlm

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)
SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate
gave its attention to-day almost ex-
clusively to the District of Columbia
appropriation bill, which was reported
from the committee on appropriations
providing about seven million dol-
lars—of which one-half comes from
the treasury of the United States and
the other half from the taxes col-
lected by the District commissioners.

A good deal of debate occurred over
the question of charities and hospitals
—the house bill appropriating a bulk
sum to be distributed under contract
with the existing institutions. And
the senate committee's amendment
striking out that provision and sub-
stituting for it the usual specific items
for the various hospitals, orphan asy-
lums and other charitable institutions.
It was this provision that was sus-
tained by the senate by a vote of 37 to
13.

The only two general appropriation
bills remaining to be acted on by the
senate are the fortifications bill and
the deficiency bill.

The senate at 6 p. m. adjourned un-
til to-morrow.

The house passed the resolution re-
ported by the committee on elections
No. 1, confirming the title of W. C.
Owens (dem.) to the seat he occupies
as a representative from the seventh
district of Kentucky, which had been
elected by George Doney, Jr. (rep.).
It also passed a resolution from the
same committee providing for a re-
count of the ballots for congress in the
sixteenth Illinois district at the No-
vember election, 1894, in the contest of
Riaaker vs. Downing for the seat
from that district.

The message of President Cleveland
relating the bill to pension Caroline D.
Mowatt was laid before the house and
referred to the committee on invalid
pensions.

Messrs. Steele (rep., Ind.), Cousins
(rep., Ia.) and McClellan, (dem., N. Y.)
were appointed visitors, on the part of
the house to the military academy of
West Point.

Nearly all the day was taken up by
argument upon the several bills re-
ported from the committee on immigra-
tion and naturalization, to impose
additional restrictions upon immigra-
tion. Speeches were made by Mr.
Barthold (rep., Mo.) chairman of the
committee, and Mr. Morse (rep., Mass.),
in favor of the McCall bill, impos-
ing an educational test; by
Messrs. Tracewell (rep., Ind.) and
W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.) in favor
of the latter's bill, requiring consular
inspection at the port of departure; by
Mr. Corliss (rep., Mich.), in favor of
his bill to relieve the lake cities, espe-
cially of the burdens of Canadian com-
petition, and by Mr. Buck (dem., La.),
in opposition to any additional restric-
tion whatever. The speech of the
last-named gentleman was eloquent,
and judging from the attention given
it, effective.

The extent of the applause would
indicate that some of the proposed
measures will meet the approval of
the majority of the house.

At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned
until to-morrow.

WOMEN AS DELEGATES.

Seated by the Kansas City Conference
with but slight Opposition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—The
principal part of yesterday's session
of the Methodist Protestant confer-
ence was occupied by the question of
seating women delegates. The com-
mittee on certificates reported in favor
of the women, holding that they had
been constitutionally elected. The
previous question was ordered and
carried with slight opposition.

In the afternoon the delegates at-
tended the laying of the corner-stone
of the Kansas City university.

AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE

To Build, Operate and Maintain a Railroad
in Corea.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mr. John M.
R. Sill, United States minister to Corea,
has reported to the state department
that a concession to build, operate and
maintain a railroad between Seoul,
the capital and Chemulpo, its seaport
has been granted James R. Morse, for
an American syndicate.

Mr. Sill says the Japanese govern-
ment put no difficulties in the way of
the scheme, although the foreign
offices, indicated to Mr. Morse's friends
its willingness that the concession
should fall to an American syndicate.

Not a Spanish Soldier was Killed!

HAVANA, May 20.—A column of
troops under command of Col. Gar-
rido, while marching from Guanta-
namo in the direction of Sagua de
Tanamo, to prevent the rebels from
protecting the landing of a filibaster
expedition, which was expected to
arrive shortly, met near Canoa, a
strong insurgent force occupying a
favorable position. The troops
fiercely attacked the rebels and dis-
lodged them from their position. The
rebel loss is unknown. Eighteen of
the troops were seriously and 11
slightly wounded.

A Brace of English Burglars on Trial for Murder.

LONDON, May 20.—The trial of Al-
fred Milson and Henry Fowler for the
murder of a gentleman named Lodge
Smith, living at Muswell Lodge,
Tottenham, Hants., in April, is in
progress in the criminal court, Old
Bailey. The prisoners broke into the
house of Mr. Smith for the purpose of
robbing it, and it is supposed that Mr.
Smith was alarmed by some noise and
going downstairs was confronted by
the burglars who killed him. The
case is exciting considerable interest.

Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Work- ers' Association.

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—The after-
noon session of the Amalgamated
Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' associa-
tion yesterday was devoted to the
reading of the annual report of Pres-
ident Garland and the report of the
secretary and treasurer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
itively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction
or money refunded. Price 25 cents per
box. For sale by E. A. West, the drug-
gist.

Osmond Johnson, a former resident of Petersburg, has fallen heir to some prop- erty in Sweden and inquiry is being made as to his whereabouts.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses at the court house yesterday. A reward of one dollar will be paid the finder by leaving them at the Republican office.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

WILLIAM, FRANKLIN AND NORTH PARK STS.

IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS.

OUR TEMPORARY STORE IS A LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY,

But it will and does pay the people to call on us. OUR STOCK IS
ENTIRELY NEW. We offer you in our Spring and Summer Selections

Art in Style, Skill in Manufacture, High Merit in Quality.

Good Values and Low Prices This Week.

SPECIAL IN BELTS—
Silk, Fancy and Leather Belts.... 25c

WAISTS—Ladies' Black and
Colored Silk Waists..... \$3.98

CAPES—Plain Figured Silk and
Velvet Capes..... 3.98

SHIRT WAISTS—
Laundered Shirt Waists..... 98c

SUITS—Ladies' Ready Made Suits,
\$4.50, \$6.98, \$7.98

SKIRTS—
Ladies' Dress Skirts..... \$1.75

WRAPPERS—
Ladies' Wrappers..... 65c

HATS—Ladies' Dress Hats.....
\$2.98, \$3.98

PARASOLS—The Fine Dresden and
Plain Parasols... \$1.39, \$1.75, \$3.00

Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing
Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear
which we know to be of Exceptional value
for the money.

LINE 1---Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight,
comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a
garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2---Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed
Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manu-
facturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts
are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in
the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the
back to different sizes of waist. You may buy as
good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c
a garment, \$1.00 a suit.

Your Money Back if You Want It.

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Ready to put up, 25c, 30c and 35c.

SCREEN WIRE.
Best quality Cortland goods, 12c,
11c, 15c, 16c per yd.; black or green.

WINDOW SHADES.
Best Oil Goods, only..... 35c
Best Oil Goods, with fringe.... 38c
7-foot Felt Shades..... 18c

DISHES.
Pow more sets of the 100 pieces
worth \$8.00, until they are sold out,
\$5.98.

CHAMBER SETS.
Handsome Decoration, \$2.48

FLOOR MATTING.
Good quality, worth 20c, at... 15c
Better quality, worth 25c, at... 18c
Best grades, cotton flax, 20c

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
Good quality, per yard, 31 and 37c

COFFEE MILLS.
25c, 38c, and 42c

You can get your money's
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RACE CLOTHING IN FREEDOM.

Manufacturing Co.

SHOES FOR CYCLISTS.

Many Modes and Makes on Exhibition in
Chicago Shops.

Shoes will be prominent features of
bicycle costumes this summer—more
prominent in some cases than in others.
They will figure more conspicuously in
women's costumes than in men's and
will assist the husband and provider in
spending more of his income in fitting
out the wife of his bosom for her season
on the boulevard.

The horse, luckless animal! having
been deprived of his hereditary office of
hauled of humanity, has sunk to the
ignominy of a deposed favorite by hav-
ing his hide used for bicycle shoes.
These shoes will have a buckskin finish
in delicate colors and will be bought be-
cause of their durability. The reticent
goat and the festive kangaroo have
also been deprived of much outside
to make the Little feet of femi-
nine bicycle riders gay. All the
leather fancies used for street shoes
will be used for bicycle shoes, but
only the softest grade will be taken, so
that the fayers may have great freedom.

Men will wear Russia leather shoes,
finished in tans, olive tans, chocolate
and wine colors. English covert cloth,
Ducks also will figure—white and gray
ducks, not canvas-backs, although
canvas will be a staple material for shoe-
tops.

The bicycle shoe will come higher this
year than ever before. That is, more

...ON YOU...

Summer Headwear,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Wear in Seasonable Suits.

Mohair, Flannel and Serge Coats and Vests at prices from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00
\$5.00 and up to the Finest Silks made.

STRAW HATS for everybody at prices to suit every pocket. Nothing shown
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SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR at prices that are right—25c, 35c, 50c
WORLD BEATERS, and up to the best.

Our Own Make of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 are better
for the money and better made than found elsewhere. Our Work Shirts made in
our factory is a guarantee of the best shirts for the money.

If you want a Stylish Suit made to order, goods right and prices right, we are
the house to give you satisfaction. MR. J. C. SCHALLER, the only Stylish Cut-
ter in the city. CALL AND SEE.

costly ones may be had, and also the
shoe top will take the place of leggings
of styles and colors. Gray, brown,
olive, tan, and black, but the shoe that
will be most worn, the manufacturer
say, will be of ordinary height. The
odd designed one will not have much of
a run, they think.

The prevailing style is laced down
well into the vamp, almost to the toe
because the riders think that this gives
more freedom of movement about the
ball of the foot. They may have heavy
soles or light ones. Some have fel-
soles, which, it is claimed, are more
lasting than sole-leather, and do not
slip.

The men's shoes are usually black or
tan, but may be made to match coat
costumes, as the women's shoes are. Fancy
trimmings are the feature of women's
shoes. They are mostly black, wine-
colored or tan kid, but in extreme cases
are of patterned leather. Gray, brown,
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The most expensive bicycle boot on
the market is probably the high-leaded
one, custom made, of high-grade whip-
cord, to match a costume, with kid
trimmings and silk lining. This costs
\$12. It takes the place of leggings,
which cost about the same. A great
many women will pay from \$4.50 to \$5
a pair for high boots, and men will pay
from \$2.50 to \$4.—Chicago Record.

VALVE CAP WANTED.
The Man Who Invents a Good One Can
Make a Fortune.

We are asked how to make a valve cap
so that it will keep the air in the tire
when the valve leaks.

It would perhaps not be an exaggera-
tion to say that the valve cap is the most
valuable thing in the average pneu-
matic tire by the cap entirely. These
caps are usually provided with a disl-
or washer of some flexible material
which, being screwed down on to the
end of the valve, makes an air-tight
joint.

It is very important that this disk
be of the proper material, for if it is
lacking is the only material which the
writer has ever found to be both air-
tight and durable.

As we have previously suggested, a
very useful little sundry would be a
rubber cap which would fit over any
valve and which could be bound onto
the valve stem with a bit of fine cord.
This would always make a tight joint,
in the case of loss of air, and, in ad-
dition, would occupy practically no space
in the tool bag.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Wheel Tax and Good Roads.
The daily papers which are pleading
for wheelmen to resist ordinances tax-
ing wheels are doing poor missionary
work for the good of cycling. They
speak against the best interests of
wheelmen, individually and collective-
ly, and should not be considered. No
ordinarily educated wheelman will ob-
ject to a wheel tax, when he is assured
that the money so collected will be used
in road improvements, and since the
majority of wheel tax ordinances re-
cently passed guaranteed this provi-
sion, wheelmen have no kick coming,
misinformed newspapers notwith-
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It May Save Your Life.
A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar
will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip
or severe cold if taken in time. Cures
Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Whoop-
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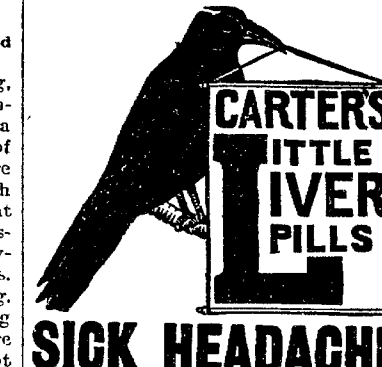
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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework.
Apply at 1121 North Water street. No. 10.

WANTED—A chambermaid at the Central
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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either
state, L. C. Johnson, 210 North Water street.
"Blind" or "blind" preferred. Roofing for all
classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work ex-
ecuted in all its branches. For estimates, sam-
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WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years
experience I am prepared to give prompt
attention to all orders for Papering and Paper
Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices re-
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phone No. 28, 210 North Water street. Jan 10-11

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer.
low charges. Clean, safe brick work. Write
for general catalog. Telephone 25. 1142
E. Prairie st. Jan 10-11

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman.
Preferred. Call at J. M. Hill's Restau-
rant on South Water street. May 14-15

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
clothing at half price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand lounges and parlor
suits, heavy upholstered and re-upholstered
as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,
220 West Main street, first floor west of Grin-
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done at short notice. April 10-11

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, any lady
can drive, at low price. First-class show-
case, one year old, for grocery store. Will
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real estate, loans, room 2, Columbia Hotel,
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A SUBMARINE BOAT.

Fiction of Jules Verne About to Become an Actual Living Fact.

Ocean Depths to Be Explored by a Strange, Cigar-Shaped Craft—Weeks to Be Located and Valuable Cargoes Recovered.

The Lake Submarine company has been organized at Baltimore to build a vessel with which to locate and explore wrecks at the bottom of the ocean. William Maltster, of the company, is the inventor and president of the company. The boat is to be cigar-shaped and of steel. It will be propelled by steam on the surface and by electricity from storage batteries under the surface. According to the plans it will be possible to work at a depth of 150 feet, which will allow it to go in some places 100 miles from the coast. The ocean bed slopes down at about the rate of six feet to the mile. The trial vessel to be built will be about 40 feet long and 10 or 15 feet in diameter. It is to be made small in order to be transported easily to Europe or to a steamer after a trial in the port of Baltimore. It will carry a crew of six men, and will be capable of staying on the bottom 40 hours without renewing the air. The openings, where the divers will go out to work, will be on the bottom, and the water will be kept out of the apartment by which they will leave the boat by air pressure. Powerful electric lights will illuminate the ocean bed for 300 feet around the vessel. There will be a propeller in the rear. When the boat strikes bottom it will run on three wheels, two of which will be provided with claws, so they may be used as additional propellers. The operator will stay in the front, behind the electric lights. The relative air and water pressure will be shown by gauges. A derrick fastened on the end will be used in lifting the wreckage. The company expects not only to raise wreckage, but also to discover coral, sponge and other valuable submarine deposits. Mr. Maltster and the marine engineers are confident of the success of the scheme.

A HISTORIC STONE.

Slab on Which Washington Took the Oath of Office Removed for Preservation.

The work of removing the stone slab upon which George Washington took the oath of office as the first president of the United States from the base of the Washington statue in New York to the interior of the treasury was begun the other day. Exposure to the elements had caused the stone to crack and crumble. Some time ago a wooden cover was placed over the stone to protect it as much as possible. Assistant Treasurer Jordan reported to the government that, unless the historical slab were housed, it could not last long. The treasury department ordered the superintendent of repairs in this city to remove it to the treasury, where it will be incased in a frame of bronze and plate glass. Many relic seekers visited the statue while the work of removal was in progress and requested fragments of the historic stone.

ELEVATED ROAD FOR CYCLISTS.

Novel Scheme of the Manhattan "L" Syndicate in New York.

When the plans of the Manhattan L. syndicate for a double-decked rapid transit system are submitted to Mayor Strong they will include a feature which will be hailed with delight by all wheelmen. The drawings will show a perfect bicycle track built on top of the second story of the railroad structure. The scheme is to have a track 40 feet wide, laid with the best Georgia pine, divided in the center by a partition, to separate the up and down tracks. The bicycle track is to reach from the Battery to the city limits, on both the east and west sides. Every half mile stations will be built provided with elevators for the use of wheelmen and their machines. The company will sell a round-trip ticket for five cents, and bicyclists will ride high above the city and its bustle.

SOUTHERN HISTORY.

Society Organized for the Purpose of Collecting and Preserving Material.

A meeting was held the other night at the Columbian university to perfect an organization to advance the cause of southern history by the collection of historical material of events of the south. The chief promoter was ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who warmly endorsed the organization of a southern historical association, and agreed with the others who spoke upon the subject that it was the fault of those from the south that proper records of historical events were not kept, and in support of his statement referred to the work of the societies of New England states in keeping a correct list of the events of their section of the country that has now become historic.

Strange Lake in Kentucky.

A remarkable lake has been discovered in Marshall county, Ky., near Benton. It is known to very few men in the county, but a person who explored it vouches for the following facts: The lake is about 50 yards in width and 150 yards in length. The remarkable part of it is that this sheet of water, which is said to be bottomless, rests on the brow of an elevation 150 feet high. The water is exceedingly clear and the rain and drought have no effect upon the stage of water. It is evidently not supplied by springs, for it freezes in winter. All manner of fish abound in its clear depths.

Tips on English Railways.

The railway servants on England's railways get no less than £200,000 in "tips" from the public yearly.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Whooping Cough, Stomachic Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. Neider Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krohn—1424 1st

The town board of Illinois has taken action looking to the protection of the village from fire.

Children and matches were the cause of a fire at Homer recently.

HAVE FUN WITH A CIRCUS.

Two Hundred Northwestern University Men Assist in a Performance.

Two hundred Northwestern university students "took in" the circus at Evanston, Ill., the other evening and had things pretty much their own way until 11 o'clock, when the police assembled in force and drove them away from the vicinity of the tents. John C. Baker, son of Judge Baker, was arrested for disorderly conduct. It was "students' night," and no damage was inflicted save to the feelings of some of the performers.

The students sat together and succeeded in dividing honors with the circus people. The clown was gay, and when the band played "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" the students sang the lines. It seemed as though the students did not know, and if they did happen to stumble on a tune to which no composer had yet adapted to words the students were equal to the occasion. They made the long meter doxology fit "My Queen." At intervals of two or three minutes they helped out with the college yell as an encouragement to the clown.

All the circus supernumeraries were massed in force under the students' seats to forestall a possible attempt to carry off the tight-rope walker or the champion equestrienne, but nothing of the sort happened. The students took off their hats to the female performers on their entry, acted as though the jokes of the clown were painful and turned their backs when they thought the women performers were too scantily clad.

The curtain was rung down at 10:30, after the concert, but the students did not leave, hoping the lights would be extinguished. The management, however, waited patiently until the students went outside. The "supes" and the students formed on opposite sides of the street, the former armed with clubs and poles. The police prevented active hostilities, and finally routed the students.

SUES TO RECOVER THOUSANDS.

Sensational Action Against the Northern Pacific Road Begun.

The papers in a sensational suit in the United States court have been served at Seattle, Wash. It is the suit of L. G. Dillman, a prominent real estate dealer, of Spokane, against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, and in the complaint he tells in full the story of the gigantic frauds practiced by Shulze in connection with the sale of lands adjacent to Spokane. Dillman asks for the return of \$112,000, of which he says he was deliberately defrauded, for \$112,400 damages, which he claims to have suffered by reason of false representations, and for the further sum of \$65,000, which he claims to have paid out on promissory notes signed in behalf of the road. The suit is directed against the receivers, McHenry and Bigelow, of the eastern district, and Receiver Burleigh, of this district, and also against the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, as holders of a mortgage on the Northern Pacific, the complainant claiming that the money has passed into the hands of the receivers and was used by them to pay interest on the mortgage, and that they now hold the balance in the treasury, of which they have control. Dillman states that the receivers are perfectly willing to make a proper judgment if the courts can decree the real amount of the indebtedness.

BELGIUM EXCLUSION ACT.

The Forthcoming Volume of "Foreign Relations" Deals with It Fully.

The exclusion of American citizens from Belgium is one of the many topics treated in the correspondence to be published in the forthcoming volume of "Foreign Relations." Since October, 1894, the United States government has been protesting against the harshness of the regulations of prohibition. The Belgian government maintained that the prohibition was justified by the discovery of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in hives arriving from the United States, and Secretary Gresham and Secretary Olney responded with statements that the cattle shipped from this country were in excellent sanitary condition. The correspondence published ends with a note from Secretary Olney to Mr. Ewing, United States minister at Brussels, approving a protest he addressed to the Belgian minister for foreign affairs against the exclusion of cattle. The protest, or remonstrance, as Mr. Ewing calls it, was based on the fact of the great care and expense of the systematic and complete inspection of cattle for export provided by the United States government and "of the very slight chance of contagious disease claimed to have been discovered by the sanitary officials of Belgium."

REFORMS FOR A FORTUNE.

C. J. Swift Left a Large Estate on Conditions That He Quit Drinking.

Some years ago James C. Hopkins, of this county, died, leaving a large estate, and among the heirs by the will was C. J. Swift, a grandson, now of Cleveland. The provisions of the will are such that the executors were not to pay over the money due any of the heirs if they were intemperate habits. When Swift became of age it was legally declared that he was intemperate, and he did not receive his money. The other day Surrogate Woodbury gave an official decision to the effect that Swift was a temperate man, and his share of the estate, amounting to \$20,000, was ordered paid to him.

His Curiosity Satisfied.

The following is told of an old lady who had her hair cut off in a severe illness and wore a wig in its place. She was staying in a continental hotel, and one day noticed a gentleman looking curiously at her hair. Soon after, on some excuse, he crossed the room to behind where she sat. She calmly got up, turned around, and, lifting her hair from her head, said: "Yes, sir; it is a wig."

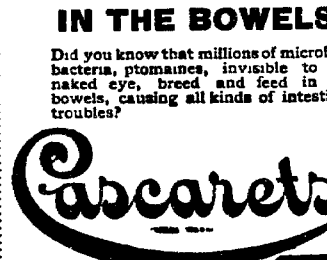
Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

The wife of Hon. Robert S. Carter, of Petersburg, is dead.

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Did you know that millions of microbes, bacteria, pumance, invisible to you, are in your bowels, causing all kinds of intestinal troubles?



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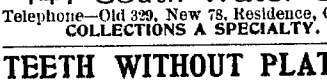
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the bakery business between Charles Henry and Henry Henry, under the firm name of Henry Bros., dissolved on Monday, May 16, 1894, when Henry succeeds to the business. All persons indebted to the old firm will please call at the bakery and settle their accounts.
May 16, 1894. HENRY HENRY.

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For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, did, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1894, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all of his personal real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. CHARMAN, Assignee.

May 2, 1894 dwt

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your 'IDEAL' and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope Mfg Co. opened with your remark that Columbus would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

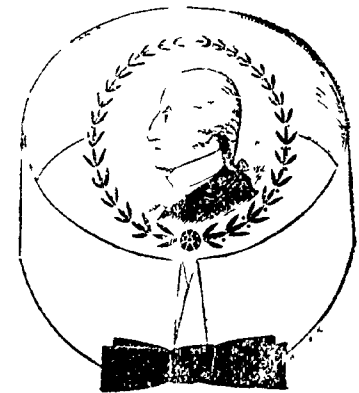
As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an **UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE**. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

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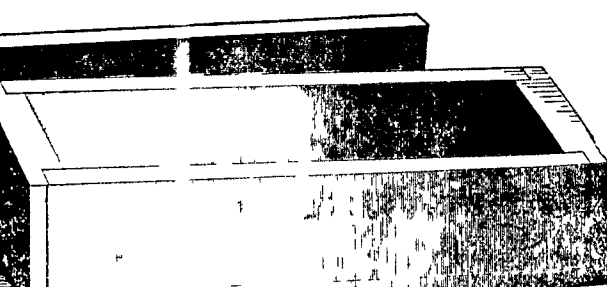
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NEE'S NOTICE.
A. Williams, doing business as Nee's Debtor, hereby gives notice that all claims against him in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, did on April 1st 1896, transfer to the assignee all his property, real and personal, to the benefit of his creditors, provisions of the act in force.

Any claims against the said Nee are hereby notified to present under oath or affirmation to me at Decatur, in said county, within thirty days of the date of this notice.

J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

RETROGRESSION IS EASY.

The Tendency of Men to Go Backward

Some years ago a number of children were brought from Central Africa and put into European schools to be civilized and educated. They remained for a long time in these schools, and became familiar with all of the usages of Christianization, and seemed to take kindly to them.

After it was supposed that they were well established in these new ideas, they were sent back to assist in lifting their fellows out of the darkness. Recently some missionaries visited them to learn what progress they had made. It was discovered that they had reverted quite back to their original condition, and although they understood and remembered clearly the things they had been taught and the way in which they had been trained, they felt the utmost indifference toward them, and could only be attracted from their savage state and enjoyments by a great effort, or by the promise of some dainty or pretty article.

This is by no means an exceptional case. Indians have for their entire life time lived among civilized people, in deed those that have been born in the land of civilization have in a very short time dropped back to their native tastes and habits. The law of reversion seems to obtain in mental as well as material matters. It has often been remarked how rude, rough, uncouth and uncultivated the habits of men become when for a great while they are engaged in occupations that deprive them of ordinary society. A few years of such life after the appearance, manners, methods and tastes of even the most refined and cultivated gentlemen.

—N. Y. Ledger

The Dentist's Presence of Mind.

"Talk of presence of mind," said a Foggy, "and I'll tell you of it. I was laid, the dentist? No? Well, he was down in Florida, and falling into the river, one of the biggest alligators you ever saw made for him. In an instant poor Foggy had been in the reptile's jaw and in another moment the life would have been crushed out of him. But when Pullyhard saw the creature's teeth, he pulled out a probe he always carried with him, and pressing it into the gator's jaws, he asked, 'Do you feel that?' Of course the reptile screamed with pain, and of course he spat Pullyhard out as quick as he would a hot potato."

"Yes," said Bass, after rummaging upon the story, "but I shouldn't have called that presence of mind, but a slavish devotion to one's profession."

"That's what I always contended," replied Foggy, "but Pullyhard would have it that it was presence of mind."

—Boston Transcript

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gorge Co. Groves has purchased of J. C. Kuns two business buildings in Cairo. Gorge one now occupied by Arthur Barnhart as a barber shop and the other by Chris Minick as a furniture store, paying \$4,800 cash.

Andrew Cus, of Tylerville aged 11 was caught by a machinery belt in the paper mill and threshed to pieces against the floor.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well at night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Chautauque at Hay was opened August 13 and closes August 24. There will be two discourses each day and a concert each evening.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure is a very hot but when diluted it is drawn out a friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

Langlois E. W. Walker will conduct a union tent meeting for the Presbytery in and Methodist denominations in Monticello beginning May 29.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure. Forcibly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

A syndicate of Rockford capitalists has made a proposition to the owners of the Prase woolen mills at Alton to lease the mills and operate them.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone—1 d&wlm.

The Peoria public park system contains 322 acres, of which 154.59 were donated by Mrs. Laura Bradley.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Seventeen children were confirmed at the German Lutheran church at Champaign last Sunday.

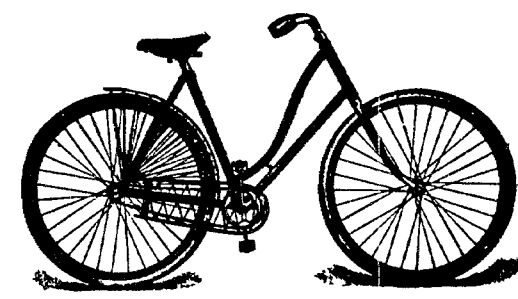
Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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Bicycles!

FOR \$3 DOWN



and \$3 PER WEEK.

We will rent you an 1896 Bicycle for \$3 per week, payable in advance. When you have paid four weeks' rent we will sell you the bicycle on easy payments. However, you are not under any obligations to purchase a bicycle.

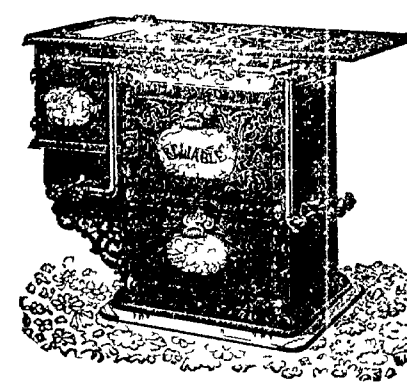
A Few Good Second-Hand Bicycles

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Harness, Vehicles, Bicycles.

About a Gas Range.

Cheaper Fuel than Gasoline at 11c a Gallon.



No Dirt. No Odor. No Danger. No Insurance Permit Necessary.

IN EVERY CITY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

The use of Gas for cooking purposes is rapidly superseding all solid fuels. The Gas consumed in a Gas Stove that is made right, and used with care, will cost no more than coal or wood, and less than gasoline. Its use is attended by no danger. Insurance permit not necessary, no carriage of fuel or ashes, no kindling, no soot, no smoke, no dirt. It is always ready and adjustable to the exact degree of heat wanted. But you must get a Stove that is made right. Just a touch of the match—lights instantly—broiling chamber and oven hot in a trice—plenty of hot water quick. WHY KEEP THE KITCHEN HOT ALL DAY? With a Gas Stove when the cooking is done the heat stops. The expense also stops.

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

Are showing at their office room in the new Pasfield Building, on North Main street, a splendid line of all the best Gas Ranges made, and in order to increase the consumption of Gas will sell them at the cost to manufacture:

A 2-Burner Table Stove with rubber complete, \$ 2.50. Handsome 4-Hole Gas Range with A 4-Hole Gas Stove with oven complete, - - 10.00. oven and broiler complete, \$16

After May 1st the price of Fuel Gas will be reduced to \$1.25 per thousand feet the year round. At this price Gas is the cheapest fuel you can use. It is the safest, the cleanest and in every way the most satisfactory.

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO., 148 East Main Street.



As we sell FOR CASH We Can Give You More for Your Money Than those who sell on Credit. Try Us and Be Convinced.

Ready-Made Goods!

This is the age of READY-MADE GOODS and we are selling more goods already made up than ever before.

Good Laundered Shirt Waists only 50c. Boys' Ready-Made Waists at 25c and 35c. Best Made Calico Wrappers at 98c. Separate Dress Skirts at \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00. Silk Waists at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Silk Capes at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50. Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, 15c, 25c. Men's Summer Undershirts at 25c and 50c each. Ladies' Summer Corsets at 49c, extra good.

SHOES AT 98c. One lot (all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7), of Ladies' Oxford Slippers on sale at 98c, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.

CARPET REMNANTS. Lot of Remnants of Carpets (from 3 to 17 yard pieces), on sale at 25c and 35c per yard. He up Carpet at 12 1/2c.

Chas. T. Johnston DECATUR, ILL. 151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but— Johnny Weigand still makes the Leola 10 cent cigar. mech35-dtf

Deatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstery.—2401m

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

The Immortal J. N. was in the city this morning.

Irwin's armist healing salve cures cuts, bruises and burns.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Conrad, Dentist rooms 32 and 13 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Don't forget the Wash excursion to Chicago May 23rd and 24th.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarats will cure. Eat them like candy.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

I. N. Irwin & Co. have a large line of the leading infant foods.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascarat candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Through chair cars to Chicago on all Wash trains. Excursion rates, Saturday and Sunday.

Mama cuts a Cascarat, baby gets the benefit. Cascarats make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lechman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs.

Next Saturday and Sunday the round trip fare to Chicago over the Illinois Central will be 82c.

The Wash offers you choice of three daily trains to Chicago only \$2 round trip next Saturday and Sunday.

Wash excursion to Chicago only \$2. Prains leave Saturday, May 23, at 7 a. m., 11:47 a. m., and Sunday at 1:05 a. m. and 7 a. m. Don't get left.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lechman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Cape Jessamines at Saxton's book store.—18-3t

The members of the Dorcas society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Danow, 632 Prairie avenue. All members are urged to be present.

The Wash car shop nine and the telegraph office nine will play ball this afternoon at the round house grounds. The batteries for the shops are Mitchell and Badenhausen and for the telegraph office, Dawson and Simmer.

One of the new fountains for Lincoln square is nearly in position. The derrick stood it on its feet today and now we can see how tall it will be. Some of the coiled water pipe is delivered ready to be placed in the cooling vaults.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It is probable that L. V. Lyon will remove to Springfield with his children and household effects. He has steady employment at the capital and may make that city his future home. He is the father of seven children, all of whom are at home, except one son, who is employed in Chicago at a lucrative salary. The loss of his wife is a severe blow to Mr. Lyon.

The Illinois Central will run a cheap excursion of Chicago next Saturday and Sunday. Trains will leave here at 7:40 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Saturday and arrive in Chicago at 1 p. m. and midnight. Passengers can also leave at 1:30 a. m. Sunday and arrive in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. The city ticket office will be open Friday evening until 9 p. m. Round trip fare \$2.

Take City.

A. B. Lyon is on the sick list.

Rev. Hill filed his regular appointment at the M. E. R.

Quite a number from our village attended the baptizing near Adkins Chapel last Sunday.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the ice cream supper at the I. O. G. T. Hall last Saturday night was not very well attended.

Miss Stella Riber of Mt. Zion visited relatives in our village over Sunday.

Goodman's Minstrel Troupe, colored, is billed for the I. O. G. T. Hall on Thursday night, May 21.

The primary room of our school closed on Tuesday. A program was rendered by the scholars under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Jennie Griffin, after which refreshments in the way of ice cream and cake was served in the way of a treat to the scholars. All present highly enjoyed themselves.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Bell Forest school house, northeast of town, on Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Preparations are being made to hold Children's Day exercises at both of our churches some time during June.

Two Fine Concerts.

The concert given last evening by the pupils of Mrs. Adeline Louise Nellis at the First Methodist church was attended by a large and fashionable audience. The entertainment was one of the best musical events of the season. Prof. A. G. Robyn, the organist, assisted in the pro-

gram and rendered several selections. The storm piece was especially fine. All of the pupils who took part in the program sang remarkably well and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Nellis as an instructor. One of the most prominent numbers was a solo by George Dunston. He sang the Torredor song from the opera "Carmen." It was splendidly given and his singing surpassed all his previous attempts in public. Among the young ladies who sang solos were Miss Mae Kimbur, Miss Mae Harwood, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Emma Pahmeyer, Miss Sallin Scroggs, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. P. P. Howard. There was a trio composed of Mrs. Nellis, and Messrs. Kopler and Dunston. All of the numbers were well given and the young ladies who took part gained much praise for themselves and their instructor.

The entertainment given by the members of the Mandolin and Glee club of the Illinois University at the Congregational church last evening was fairly well attended. Pleading music was rendered and those who were in attendance enjoyed the entertainment which was given under the auspices of the Woman's club.

HALEY BUSINESS LOT SOLD.

W. H. Ennis the Buyer at \$4620—Residence Lots Were Not Offered for Sale.

This was the day for the auction sale of the Peter Haley business and residence lots. The vacant business lot is at 445 North Water street. It has an east front of 22 feet and is 100 feet deep. The auctioneer at the sale this forenoon was T. A. Pritchett, and there were about five bidders present at the opening of the sale. W. H. Ennis was the highest and last bidder. He offered \$290 per front foot for the lot and he got it. Four years ago Mr. Haley paid \$3,555 for the lot and he has paid taxes and assessments on the property since he became the owner. Now he receives \$4,620 for the lot. He figures that he has made about \$600 on the investment and is satisfied.

Mr. Haley concluded today not to offer the residence lots on South Water and on North Edward streets for sale at this time. He is not in great need of the money, and will continue to hold the vacant lots alluded to.

The Local Markets.

Poultry is a little more scarce than it has been and not so much is offered for sale by the farmers. Eggs are also not quite so plentiful but the price is still low. Max Atlas offers the following prices: Hens 6 cents per pound, springs 15 cents, roosters 3 cents, ducks 5 1/2 cents, geese 3 1/2 cents, hen turkeys 8 1/2 cents, gobblers 7 cents, turkey toms 5 cents, eggs 8 cents per dozen.

The prices of grain have not changed any in the past week. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 36 cents per bushel, mixed corn 25 cents per bushel, oats 16 cents per bushel. There has been no change in the prices of live stock, excepting in hogs which are now selling at \$2.75 to \$3.

Wool sells for 11 cents per pound. Green hides bring 4 cents per pound and tallow 3 cents.

Atney Discharged.

There was a long drawn out jury trial in Justice Odor's court yesterday. Levi Atney had been arrested for using profane and offensive language. Attorney Deck appeared for the prosecution and Attorney O. W. Smith for the defense. The jury men were W. N. Latham, A. Morris, D. W. Johnson, Oliver White, U. S. Lyons and J. W. Reavis. The jury was a long time trying to agree upon a verdict and finally had to come into court and admit that there was no likelihood of reaching a verdict, and so it was a mistrial. The attorney for the prosecution then dismissed the case as to Mr. Atney and he went away, as did also all other parties connected with the trial. They evidently thought that they had given the matter enough attention.

Base Ball Games.

The Decatur and Shelbyville nines play ball this afternoon at the new park on North Edward street. The game is a benefit for Walter Moore, the Decatur player, who was injured some time ago.

A new ball nine has been organized with the following players: Will Sigman, C. Will Downing, P. L. Gring, H. Will Gring, 2b; Ora Crane, 3b; Ralph Wismer, ss; Horace Paxton, rf; Sidney Jones, lf; Ora Crane is captain of the team. The club will play their first game next Sunday with the Coultier mill nine.

Will Have Free Water.

Today Sewer Inspector Sampson had a force of men at work putting in the water tanks on Lincoln square and in a day or two there will be free water for everyone. The work has been detained several times but now all the material is here. The stone bases arrived today and will be put in at once. Mr. Sampson expects to have the tanks in place and everything completed by tomorrow night. The hydrants will be quite an ornament to the square and will also be a great convenience.

In Town a Short Time.

Major John M. Burke, general manager of Buffalo Bill and his companion de voyage for the past twenty-five years, passed through Decatur today and gives a glowing account of the triumphal march of this colossal aggregation everywhere. Rain, wind and tornadoes even do not curtail the public interest, over 8,000 people attending last night in St. Louis in a deluging electric storm.

Confirmation Services.

Next Sunday there will be confirmation services at the First English Lutheran church. There is a large class of young people who have been preparing themselves for some time past. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Frank C. Oberly.

Lecture.

William Hawley Smith, author of "The Evolution of Todd" and "Walk Abroad" will lecture to the country and city teachers at the High school at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 23.

TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY

Committee Nailed to Suggest a Non-Political Society.

At the adjourned meeting of the members of the Trades and Labor Assembly held at the Goodman band hall last night, City Attorney J. M. Lee gave the laboring men a brief address which was well received and which firmly established him in the favor of the entire organization. Some of those members had seen fit through being misinformed, to criticize his action and utterances lately in the city council. Now all feelings of animosity which may have existed have been swept away, and the labor people say Mr. Lee is all right. Wilson Woodford, A. J. Baker, Mr. Robinson and W. H. McKeown delivered addresses.

On motion of Mr. McKeown it was voted that steps be taken to organize a central labor union, or league, the purpose of which should be to bring all laboring men, whether skilled or unskilled, organized or unorganized, together for mutual improvement and to get better acquainted with one another. It should be educational and non-political and all should gather at its meetings on equal ground.

Several spoke of such an organization, including Mr. Lee, who said he should like to join such an organization and the motion to organize carried. After which the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five to formulate a plan for the new movement.

The committee was announced as follows: Samuel Weitsel, James M. E. R. Frank McCune, H. Winter, W. E. R. Kell. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Allison, was also added by a unanimous vote and then the meeting adjourned to meet when called.

The new organization will not be a union in the sense that the word is commonly used, and will have nothing to do with the regulation of wages. It will be a mutual improvement society and it is the intention to ask local speakers to address the meetings upon various topics of interest. Political questions and issues will not be allowed to creep into it and it is expected that the meetings to be held will be enjoyable and instructive ones.

THE VOTES IN THE CONVENTION.

The Figures in Detail on the Ballots Cast by the Republican Delegates Tuesday.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the press of other matter last evening in our report of the Republican county convention proceedings it was impossible to give the vote of the precinct delegates in detail, although the general result was stated. Below we give the tabulated vote as cast for all of the candidates in the convention:

	Attn.	Clerk.	Cor.
Austin, Blue Mount, Decatur.	1	1	1
First.	1	1	1
Second.	1	1	1
Third.	1	1	1
Fourth.	1	1	1
Fifth.	1	1	1
Sixth.	1	1	1
Seventh.	1	1	1
Eighth.	1	1	1
Ninth.	1	1	1
Tenth.	1	1	1
Eleventh.	1	1	1
Twelfth.	1	1	1
Thirteenth.	1	1	1
Fourteenth.	1	1	1
Fifteenth.	1	1	1
Sixteenth.	1	1	1
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Eighteenth.	1	1	1
Nineteenth.	1	1	1
Twentieth.	1	1	1
Twenty-first.	1	1	1
Twenty-second.	1	1	1
Twenty-third.	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.	1	1	1
Twenty-fifth.	1	1	1
Twenty-sixth.	1	1	1
Twenty-seventh.	1	1	1
Twenty-eighth.	1	1	1
Twenty-ninth.	1	1	1
Thirtieth.	1	1	1
Total.	314	314	314

Necessary to a choice—47

The Methodist Church Bid.

The members of the committee appointed by the congregation of the First Methodist church to sell the church property held a meeting yesterday. Sometime ago the property was offered for sale and bids were advertised for. The time expired last Sunday and yesterday the one bid which was received was opened. It was made by W. H. Ennis and he offered \$10,000 for the property. This is a lower figure than the church wanted to sell the property for but there may possibly be some deal made with Mr. Ennis. Another meeting is to be held soon to consider the matter.

The Drum Corps.

The Republican drum corps are practicing several evenings each week preparing for the campaign. They are making good progress and will make a good showing when they are ready to appear on the street. They have taken headquarters on the second floor of the building occupied by Robinson's saloon on South Park street and will meet there in the future.

Kicked by a Horse.

Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lyons, living at No. 357 South Colfax street, was injured this morning by being kicked by a horse. Dr. Pierce-Collins was called to give him medical attention. No bones were broken but the boy was badly bruised and suffered great pain from his injuries.

Saloon Fight.

Wesley Sonafrank was arrested today by Officer Williamson for raising a disturbance in a saloon. He was brought before Justice Odor and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined \$3 and costs.

Opening of the Tented Season.

Tomorrow evening on the corner of College and Eldorado street Sipe & Dolman's celebrated dog and pony circus will give

Ed. Hoy Makes a Strong Claim of Innocence.

Commenting on the alleged connection of Ed. Hoy with the Buffalo bank affair, the Springfield Journal of today says: Mr. Hoy was at his home last night almost heartbroken over the disgrace brought upon him by his arrest and the stories that have been circulated since it was made. He says that these tales are slanders of the vilest and most malicious character, and that he is at a loss to know who could have started them. There is not a word of truth in the story concerning his relations with a woman, he says, and his statement is verified by people who know him. They say that he has always been attentive to his family and that it is not possible that there is anything in this story.

Mr. Hoy denies any knowledge of the robbery and says that until he heard of the developments in the case, he did not believe the "Kloppenberg boys" could have been concerned in it. He was friendly to them, he says, and because of his belief in their innocence he was anxious that no suspicion attach to them. This was his only reason for taking an interest in the matter.

Mr. Hoy says he cannot understand what motive led the "Kloppenberg boys" to accuse him of being implicated in the crime. They had always been good friends, and it is hard for him to believe that they have implicated him for the purpose of making it lighter on themselves. At the same time he cannot see what other object they can have in view. He believes the truth will come out within a few days, and that it will result in his vindication.

The accused man talks like one who is innocent and none of his friends believe that he can be guilty. He has enjoyed the confidence of his employer for so many years and was so well situated in life, that they cannot understand why he would become involved in so hair-brained a scheme as the Buffalo bank robbery. Hoy's friends are unshaken in their confidence in him by anything that the "Kloppenberg boys" say. They argue that the two young men are attempting to excuse their action by implicating an old man. It is a noteworthy fact that they did not include "Hoy's" name in the first confession, and from this it is argued that their last story about his connection with the robbery, is an afterthought. The public will be inclined to suspend judgment in the matter until all the facts are brought out.

A SPLENDID VOCAL TEACHER.

Talented Pupils of Mrs. Nellis—Prof. Robyn Going to Europe in June.

The concert given at the First M. E. church last night by the talented pupils of Mrs. Anna Louise Nellis was heard with pleasure and delight by a large and highly appreciative audience, representing the musically cultured people of the community. To those familiar with the gifts of the teacher as a successful instructor of her own wide knowledge of music and of her own ability as a vocalist, much was expected of the concert and none were disappointed. Mrs. Nellis has been a teacher in our city only a year and yet in that brief time she has accomplished wonderful results with the thirty pupils in her class. They achieved a great triumph last night for themselves and their teacher, who was far more delighted with the splendid work of her pupils than in the reflected glory that naturally came to her. Mention of the participants is given in another column. Altogether it was a confederally one of the best concerts ever given in the city and well merited the liberal patronage it received.

Prof. Robyn, of St. Louis, the noted organist, contributed largely to the perfection of the entertainment. He received an ovation. In this connection it may be of interest to state that the professor is but 30 years of age, and draws a salary of \$5000 a year as organist in the Temple Israel, St. Louis. A few days ago at the close of a special musical event at the Temple, one of the officers of the church arose and publicly thanked the professor for the fine music he had given the society during the past year, and as a further evidence of appreciation Robyn was told that the society had completed arrangements to give him a trip to Europe, all expenses paid. The professor will leave on his journey in June.

The Powers Vocal Recital.

The Francis Fischer Powers' vocal recital will occur at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, May 21. This will be the program observed:

Organ, (a) "Village Harvest Home," Spinnery; (b) "Grand Chorus," Gullina t.—Miss Bunn.

(a) "Where'er You Walk," Handel; (b) "La de bist clend," Sawyer; (c) "My Dreams," Tosti—Mr. Francis Fischer Powers.

(a) "The Dream," Nevecomb; (b) "My Lullaby," Nodlinger; (c) "Snowflakes," Fisher—Miss May Kimbler.

Piano Solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 13, Liszt—Mrs. A. B. Alexander.

(a) "In the Valley," Pierre Oslet; (b) "The Night has a Thousand Eyes," Gertrude Smith—Mr. Powers.

"For the Sake of the Past," Mattie—Miss Kimbler.

(a) "Moonlight," Victor Harris; (b) "The Pigeon," W. Nell—Mr. Powers.

Duet, "Night Hymn at Sea," A. G. Thomas—Miss Kimbler and Mr. Powers.

Champion Billiardist in the City.

Lew Shaw, the champion billiardist and fancy and trick shot player of the world, will play at one of the leading billiard rooms—the St. Nicholas—tomorrow evening. Mr. Shaw will play 100 or no count, three ball game, against one of the best players in the city. Mr. Shaw will also show the new 18-inch ball line game now being played in Chicago by Schaefer, Ives and Garnier.

Two Fine Concerts.

The concert given last evening by the pupils of Mrs. Adeline Louise Nellis at the First Methodist church was attended by a large and fashionable audience. The entertainment was one of the best musical events of the season. Prof. A. G. Robyn, the organist, assisted in the pro-

gram and rendered several selections. The storm piece was especially fine. All of the pupils who took part in the program sang remarkably well and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Nellis as an instructor. One of the most prominent numbers was a solo by George Dunston. He sang the Torredor song from the opera "Carmen." It was splendidly given and his singing surpassed all his previous attempts in public. Among the young ladies who sang solos were Miss Mae Kimbur, Miss Mae Harwood, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Emma Pahmeyer, Miss Sallin Scroggs, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. P. P. Howard. There was a trio composed of Mrs. Nellis, and Messrs. Kopler and Dunston. All of the numbers were well given and the young ladies who took part gained much praise for themselves and their instructor.

The entertainment given by the members of the Mandolin and Glee club of the Illinois University at the Congregational church last evening was fairly well attended. Pleading music was rendered and those who were in attendance enjoyed the entertainment which was given under the auspices of the Woman's club.

HALEY BUSINESS LOT SOLD.

W. H. Ennis the Buyer at \$4620—Residence Lots Were Not Offered for Sale.

This was the day for the auction sale of the Peter Haley business and residence lots. The vacant business lot is at 445 North Water street. It has an east front of 22 feet and is 100 feet deep. The auctioneer at the sale this forenoon was T. A. Pritchett, and there were about five bidders present at the opening of the sale. W. H. Ennis was the highest and last bidder. He offered \$290 per front foot for the lot and he got it. Four years ago Mr. Haley paid \$3,555 for the lot and he has paid taxes and assessments on the property since he became the owner. Now he receives \$4,620 for the lot. He figures that he has made about \$600 on the investment and is satisfied.

Mr. Haley concluded today not to offer the residence lots on South Water and on North Edward streets for sale at this time. He is not in great need of the money, and will continue to hold the vacant lots alluded to.

The Local Markets.

Poultry is a little more scarce than it has been and not so much is offered for sale by the farmers. Eggs are also not quite so plentiful but the price is still low. Max Atlas offers the following prices: Hens 6 cents per pound, springs 15 cents, roosters 3 cents, ducks 5 1/2 cents, geese 3 1/2 cents, hen turkeys 8 1/2 cents, gobblers 7 cents, turkey toms 5 cents, eggs 8 cents per dozen.

The prices of grain have not changed any in the past week. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 36 cents per bushel, mixed corn 25 cents per bushel, oats 16 cents per bushel. There has been no change in the prices of live stock, excepting in hogs which are now selling at \$2.75 to \$3.

Wool sells for 11 cents per pound. Green hides bring 4 cents per pound and tallow 3 cents.

Atney Discharged.

There was a long drawn out jury trial in Justice Odor's court yesterday. Levi Atney had been arrested for using profane and offensive language. Attorney Deck appeared for the prosecution and Attorney O. W. Smith for the defense. The jury men were W. N. Latham, A. Morris, D. W. Johnson, Oliver White, U. S. Lyons and J. W. Reavis. The jury was a long time trying to agree upon a verdict and finally had to come into court and admit that there was no likelihood of reaching a verdict, and so it was a mistrial. The attorney for the prosecution then dismissed the case as to Mr. Atney and he went away, as did also all other parties connected with the trial. They evidently thought that they had given the matter enough attention.

Base Ball Games.

The Decatur and Shelbyville nines play ball this afternoon at the new park on North Edward street. The game is a benefit for Walter Moore, the Decatur player, who was injured some time ago.

A new ball nine has been organized with the following players: Will Sigman, C. Will Downing, P. L. Gring, H. Will Gring, 2b; Ora Crane, 3b; Ralph Wismer, ss; Horace Paxton, rf; Sidney Jones, lf; Ora Crane is captain of the team. The club will play their first game next Sunday with the Coultier mill nine.

Will Have Free Water.

Today Sewer Inspector Sampson had a force of men at work putting in the water tanks on Lincoln square and in a day or two there will be free water for everyone. The work has been detained several times but now all the material is here. The stone bases arrived today and will be put in at once. Mr. Sampson expects to have the tanks in place and everything completed by tomorrow night. The hydrants will be quite an ornament to the square and will also be a great convenience.

In Town a Short Time.

Major John M. Burke, general manager of Buffalo Bill and his companion de voyage for the past twenty-five years, passed through Decatur today and gives a glowing account of the triumphal march of this colossal aggregation everywhere. Rain, wind and tornadoes even do not curtail the public interest, over 8,000 people attending last night in St. Louis in a deluging electric storm.

Confirmation Services.